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Windy,
cloudy and
cold. Boo.



Sunday

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Some sun. Yes!
But freezing
cold. No!

GAME DAY



Derrick
Rose
NUCCIO DINUZZO/
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Bulls vs. Cleveland
6 p.m. Saturday
United Center

EAT

Top-chef tacos *River North*

Wanna feel like you're part of a "Top Chef" Quickfire challenge? As part of its ongoing Tacos For Strength charity campaign, **Mercadito** (108 W. Kinzie St. 312-329-9555) has revealed its new (top-)chef-created taco for January: a soybean falafel creation by chef Wylie Dufresne of wd-50 (and oft-guest judge on "Top Chef"). Sales of monthly Tacos For Strength benefit Share Our Strength, helping feed hungry kids in America. Find Dufresne's taco on lunch (\$12 for three tacos) and dinner (\$16 for four) menus starting Saturday. The challenge continues with a taco from Jimmy Bannos Sr. (Heaven on Seven) and Jimmy Bannos Jr. (Purple Pig) in February, Peter Hoffman (Savoy, New York City) in July and more in coming months.

When: 5 p.m.-3 a.m. Saturday; 5 p.m.-midnight Sunday

NEW ON THE SCENE

New spots *Little Italy, West Loop*

Just because the start of a new year usually is a dry spell for new bars and restaurants doesn't mean the last weeks of 2010 didn't usher in fresh spots to the scene. Put a "shake up your going-out routine" resolution into action with these new openings:

» **Salatino's** | 624 S. Racine Ave. 312-226-9300

Homemade pasta, classic Italian specialties and throwback cocktails in a laid-back atmosphere, from the owner of Davanti Enoteca and new pizza spot Dough Boys next door.

» **The Mid** | 306 N. Halsted St. 312-265-3990

Music-focused club that's already drawing crowds. Expect electronica acts and DJs on Fridays and Saturdays, respectively.

» **Haymarket Pub & Brewery** | 737 W. Randolph St. 312-638-0700

Brewpub from former Rock Bottom brewer Pete Crowley turning out hearty eats and, when it's in full swing, house craft beer.



Wylie
Dufresne
BRAVO

WEEKEND PICKS

BY LISA BALDE

JUMP

Into Lake Michigan

There are few times when it's socially acceptable to follow your friends into the icy depths of Lake Michigan. News Year's Day is one of them. To participate in the Polar Bear Club New Year's Day Swim at North Avenue Beach (1600 N. Lake Shore Drive), all you have to do is show up, strip down to your swimsuit (no nudity, ahem, or wetsuits allowed) and jump into the water. Make sure you go completely underwater to consider yourself part of the club. Not into the whole freeze-your-butt-off aspect of this annual activity? Show up to watch. It's almost as fun as jumping in. Swim at your own risk. Free; no registration required.

When: Noon Saturday



Hub 51
METROMIX FILE

PARTY

Hub 51's NYE after-party *River North*

There's more than one way to cure a hangover. While some choose to lick their wounds at home in the glow of sitcom reruns, others may opt to remount the party vibe at **Hub 51** (51 W. Hubbard St. 312-828-0051). The club salutes after-partying at its no-cover After After Party. Dance to DJ Alex Rage and head down to Sub 51 for half-off Champagne and bottles of wine. RSVP required. (Psst: Grab Belgian waffles, smoked salmon, pancakes and bacon at a \$30 all-you-can-eat buffet from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Hub 51.)

When: 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Saturday

HEAR

Japandroids *Lakeview*

Forget about all the sold-out New Year's Eve concerts you couldn't sneak into. Kick off the year with the second show of Japandroids' two-night stand at **Schubas** (3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508), this one with local up-and-comers Light Pollution. If you haven't yet seen the buzzing Canadian duo live, it should be on your 2011 bucket list. \$15.

When: 10 p.m. Saturday

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MORE EVENTS
ON OUR RADAR

New Year's Day 5K Run and Walk

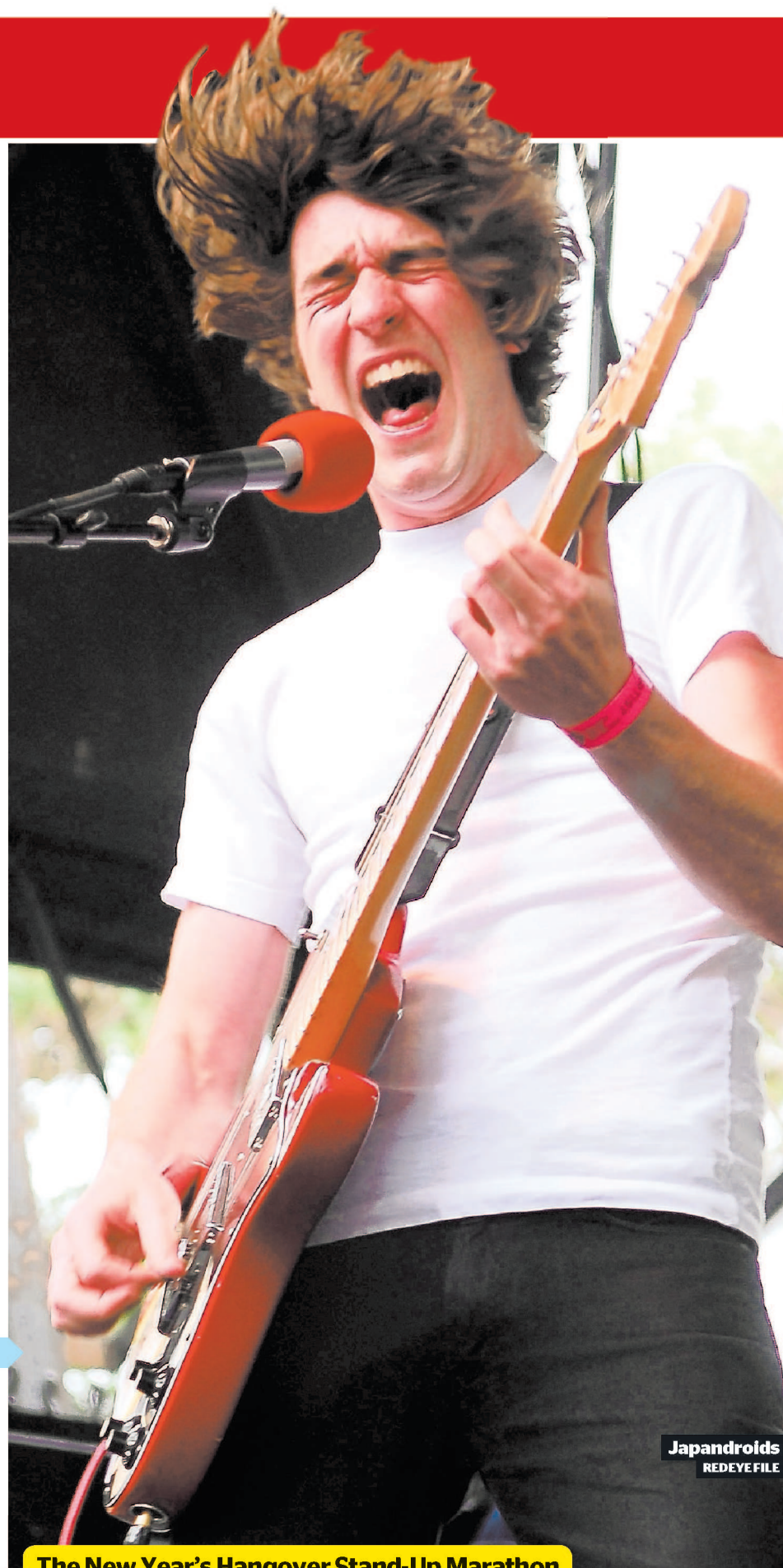
Lincoln Park, 1600 N. Stockton Drive. chicagoevents.com

If you can stomach it, join 1,500 runners for the 26th annual run along the lakefront. 11 a.m. Sat. \$25-\$30.

New Year's Day at LaSalle Power Co.

500 N. LaSalle Dr. 312-661-1122

Watch bowl games and stuff your face with food deals, such as \$3 mini Chicago-style hot dogs. 11 a.m. Sat. No cover.



Japandroids
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The New Year's Hangover Stand-Up Marathon

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Happy New Year! This seems like the perfect time to kick off a new project—a fun undertaking that involves photos and you.

We want the RedEye community to send us a photo a day, every day, in 2011. Our ultimate goal is to create an always-evolving photo gallery that ends with 365 photos. You know, something we can look back on next Dec. 31 with pride.

No previous photography skills are necessary. We're looking for random shots that represent each day, sent in by you and chosen by us. Here are just a few examples to get your creative juices flowing.

Go to bit.ly/redeyepics11 for more information, including how to send us what you shoot.



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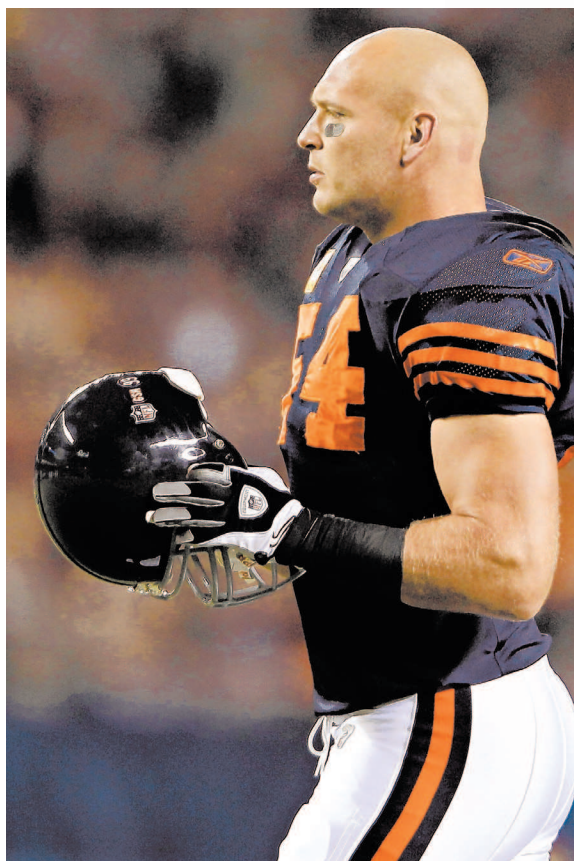
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Chicago enjoyed its white Christmas, but the East Coast got pretty well dumped on. Blizzard conditions there led to delayed flights and low-level chaos. With Mother Nature on our minds, we try to forecast how recent news stories will turn out.



DA BEARS

85°

Playoff conditions expected to be sunny but with a slight threat of Hurricane Urlacher.



WACKER WOES

50°

Long-term construction leads to annoyance with a chance of road rage.



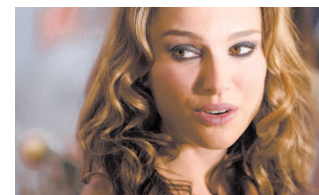
PARK IT

-20°

Dangerously high parking meter rates call for frosty demeanors.

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



Double whammy

Natalie Portman preggers, engaged



Twitter Lazarus

Owen Wilson: Not dead



Rising son

Daley outlasts daddy



Top 10 lists

Ten times the boredom



Kane's back

But Toews is out



Hamster Snooki

Totally ballin' on NYE

QUOTABLE



“Then I was fat and unemployed.”

—**Ryan Gosling**, to The Hollywood Reporter, about his ill-fated weight gain for a part in “The Lovely Bones.” After packing on 60 pounds, he was fired from the movie, he said.

coverstory

7 ways to meet your New Year's goals with these local events

By Jessica Galliard

REDEYE

If you made New Year's resolutions this weekend, you're not alone. Research shows that nearly half of Americans vow to change something in their lives at the start of the year. On the flip side, almost half jump ship within six months.

How to stay on course?

A few key factors can predict a resolver's success, according to Barrington-based life and wellness coach Ann Babiarz, who takes on many new clients in January with resolutions in mind. One rule of thumb: "It's got to be about [you]," Babiarz said. If you're making a resolution that's motivated by somebody else's goals, it won't fit your life, she said.

The most common resolutions stick around year after year, such as losing weight and working less. But in a big turnaround from the top resolution two years ago (to save money), the most popular goal for 2011 may be easier to keep. It's "have more fun," according to a November study by TD Ameritrade.

Resolutions don't need to be all work and no play. Have more fun by trying these local events to help you meet your goals for 2011.



SAY YOU WANT A RESOLUTION



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MY 2011 TO-DO LIST

Some New Year's resolutions are all about bettering diets or stopping to smell the roses. With all the news that happened in 2010, I decided to try something less traditional. Here's my to-do list for the new year.

» I will not hold out as the lone juror if I'm called for duty at the Blagojevich retrial.

» I will not try to drink Patrick Kane or Brian Urlacher under the table at 3 a.m.

» I finally will stop uploading Facebook pics from the "Transformers 3" shoot.

» I will do a Ron Santo groan every time a Cub makes an error.

» I will Netflix "Winter's Bone" and "The Social Network."

» If I hear about wild cougars in the Loop, I won't assume they are women on Hubbard Street.

» If I run into President Obama playing basketball, I will try not to elbow him in the face.

» I will not accept a penny less than \$6 billion for Groupon.

» I never will call a football division "Legend" or "Leader."

» I will go fishing for Asian carp off Northerly Island before Mayor Emanuel turns it into Meigs Field.

» I will follow Ozzie Guillen on Twitter.

» I will not think I can dance.

» I will attempt to grow a Quenneville-Ditka 'stache.



BE MORE PHILANTHROPIC**Chicago League of Lady Arm Wrestlers VIII (CLLAW VIII)**

Jan. 15

1 Skip the silent auctions and opt for the interactive, theatrical fundraiser that is a CLLAW match. Ladies in wacky costumes sign up to battle in fierce arm-wrestling competitions at The Mystic Celt (3443 N. Southport Ave.), egged on by audience members purchasing CLLAW dollars to bet on wrestlers for raffle prizes. All proceeds go to a charity and the Sideshow Theatre Company. \$5 donation: cllaw.webs.com

Tip: "There's all kinds of volunteerism that you can do with CLLAW," said CLLAW co-coordinator Karie Miller. "You can support it even if you aren't spending money. It sort of runs on energy."

PUT YOURSELF OUT THERE**Moth StorySLAM**

8 p.m. Jan. 25

2 Face your stage fright and sign up for the monthly reading series at Martyrs' (3855 N. Lincoln Ave.). Snag one of 10 spots to read an original piece relating to monthly themes. This month, performers riff off a "Vices" theme. Free to perform; \$8 to watch: themoth.org

Tip: "Some say not to prepare too much," Babiarz said, "but I think you need to be prepared as much as possible to perform for an event."

DATE MORE**Mash Flob**

6 p.m. Jan. 18

3 Bond with fellow culture lovers at the Museum of Contemporary Art's monthly exhibit (220 E. Chicago Ave.), where artists collaborate with visitors to create "happenings." This month, artist Jon Brumit asks patrons to bring portable radios with headsets to participate in a live FM broadcast. Break the ice on a first date with this interactive experience or use it to approach someone who catches your eye. Free.

Tip: "The best way to start dating more is to go to groups and things you're interested in,"



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Babiarz said. "Then you know you're starting off with some common ground."

EXPAND YOUR MIND**The Encyclopedia Show**

7:30 p.m. Wednesday

4 Flex your gray matter at this literary party at the Vittum Theatre (1012 N. Noble St.) featuring visual art, comedy, music and spoken-word performances based on a theme selected from the encyclopedia. This month's

theme, "brains," features a neurologist speaking on high-pressure brain surgery, a piece about a condition disabling face recognition and a story of lucid dreams. \$8: www.encyclopediaishow.com

Tip: Take it all in. "You end up learning a lot on accident," said host Robbie Q. Telfer, a local performance poet. "We use entertainment as a hook to get the audience to care about things, learn things and legitimately enjoy themselves."

MEET NEW PEOPLE**Grub With Us**

various times weekly

5 Let your taste buds lead you to a new circle of friends at a weekly meal organized by Grub With Us, a social network bringing together Chicago strangers over tasty food. The group makes reservations for family-style meals at various local restaurants; participants sign up, pay for the meal ahead of time and show up to eat and mingle. \$18-\$25: grubwith.us

Tip: "You can bring a friend to try it out, but believe me, you're going to end up ditching them the next time," co-founder Daishin Sugano said.

LEARN A NEW SKILL**Knit Tails**

7 p.m. Tuesdays

6 Educate yourself with these weekly knitting workshops paired with cocktails at Three Peas Art Lounge (75 E. 16th St.). Local crafter Florence Hardy guides you through new knitting techniques, and the admission includes a cocktail. \$10.

Tip: Come up with a reasonable plan with steps to reach your goal, Babiarz said. "It's really about connecting with yourself and finding what your values are. That will align you to effective resolutions and taking baby steps toward them."

TAKE MORE RISKS**Lakeview Polar Bear Club Polar Plunge**

11:30 a.m. Jan. 29

7 Brave the icy waters of Lake Michigan in the dead of winter for the 10th annual plunge. More than 250 polar bears jump into the lake every year to raise money for a local family in need. Once you regain feeling in your face, don't miss drink specials and a raffle at the after-party.

Tip: Wear your swimsuit under your clothes, said Brian Marchal, founder of the Lakeview Polar Bear Club. "If you want to back out at the last minute, nobody will ever know." Also must-haves: an extra pair of shoes or aquasocks, plus a warm hat and a pair of warm socks when you emerge. \$20-\$30: lakeviewpolarbearclub.com

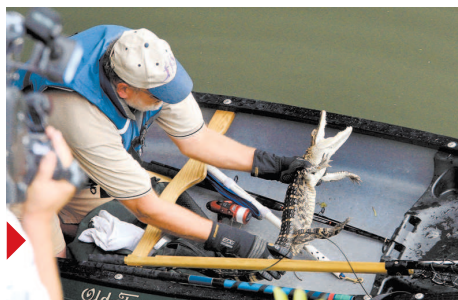
» I will stop paying \$20 for a drink at a rooftop hotel bar.

» I won't get a Bieber haircut to look younger.

» I will stop releasing my pet alligator into the Chicago River.

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» I will not fill the gas tank of my faulty Toyota at BP.



» I will stop comparing WikiLeaks to "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo."

» I will train for a marathon with a Chilean miner.

» I won't Taser myself while playing my Vuvuzela.

» I will check out the new Scottie Pippen statue at the United Center.

» I will read George W.'s autobiography on an iPad.

» I won't confuse Kim Jong Il with Ken Jeong.

» I will stop thinking of Lady Gaga when I see a ham sandwich. REUTERS PHOTO

» I will give a major shout-out to the FBI agent in Milwaukee who busted the alleged Russian spam king.

» I will stop waiting for LeBron James to change his mind.



» I will check out the gift registry for the royal wedding.

» I will hope that Snooki hooks up with Cam Newton.

» I will make an effort to understand the brouhaha over "Glee."

» I will attempt to find TBS on cable so I can watch Conan.

AND...

» I will get off the CTA bus running.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCHES

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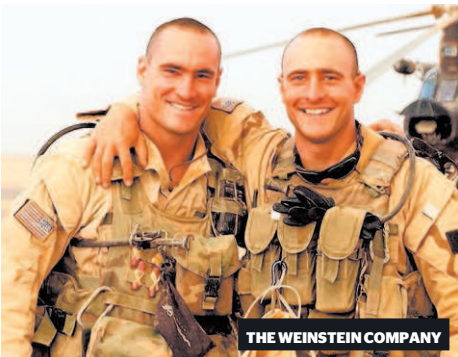
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5 best movies of 2010



'The Tillman Story'

1 Here is an inspiring, devastating and infuriating account of a real story whose power stretches across an emotional continuum of honor and pride, cowardice and deceit. The best and most important movie of the year, with no agenda other than the truth, chronicles an incredible family and a highly suspect chain of command. One of the film's many triumphs is its portrait of the dignity within modesty; its horror is in the idea that life can be so easily airbrushed when the wrong people have access to the canvas.

Playing catch-up on the year's releases? Here are five to see now in theaters or on DVD. For the full list of 25 best/worst films, go to **metromix.com**.

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'Dogtooth'

2 A horrifying vision of stunted youth, this one-of-a-kind Greek drama, which occasionally takes on the personality of a disturbing black comedy, shows just how a sheltered, repressive adolescence can determine kids' personalities. Breathtaking and original.



'The Social Network'

3 Aaron Sorkin's masterful script is the axis on which this vicious, ridiculously relevant movie spins, taking a giant bite out of modern interpersonal relationships and the Internet-based culture that pushed human connection to places that unify and isolate. At this point, that may be a cliché, but the emotional fallout between ex-best friends never is. Sorkin, director David Fincher, Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield and Armie Hammer all deserve Oscar nods. Count on the film, Fincher and Sorkin to win.

'Toy Story 3'

4 Normally, the final installment of a trilogy is at best a strong but inferior conclusion, or at worst a pale imitation of what came before. "Toy Story 3" surprisingly rises above its excellent predecessors with a renewed daring in its storytelling, perfectly blending in new characters while giving the old ones their most memorable adventure. Very funny and moving, "Toy Story 3" shows us that kids' movies can be mature while reminding viewers of any age just how precious youth and pure, carefree playtime can be.



'A Prophet'

5 In a crime epic, you need to feel people changing over time and learning what it takes to survive in an environment they may or may not have signed up for. The French heart-pounder "A Prophet" nails the transformative potential of life in prison with conviction that's as gripping as the film's moments of shockingly believable violence.

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- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:25, 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
- **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** 3D (PG) 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) ♦ 4:55, 7:30, 10:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 10:35, 1:45

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **Rabbit Hole** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
- **Black Swan** (R) 11:10, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45
- **The King's Speech** (R) 11:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15, 9:20, 10:00
- **Somewhere** (R) 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
- **I Love You Phillip Morris** (R) 11:15, 1:50, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Gulliver's Travels** 3D (PG) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:40
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) 10:50, 1:10, 3:40, 6:15, 8:45
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** 3D (PG) 11:20, 2:05, 10:10
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 1:30, 10:30
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 10:20, 11:10, 1:20, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:20, 8:00, 10:20, 10:50
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:10
- **The Fighter** (R) 10:10, 12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 8:10, 9:40, 11:00
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 7:50, 10:15
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 9:50, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 4:45, 7:25
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:50, 3:00, 5:45, 8:20, 10:55
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 9:55, 1:05, 4:15

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- **Black Swan** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) ♦ 11:10, 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 10:45, 1:05, 3:25, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) ♦ 10:50, 12:15, 1:40, 3:05, 4:30, 5:55, 7:20, 9:00, 10:10
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) ♦ 12:30, 2:35, 4:50, 7:00, 9:15
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
- **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 10:55, 1:35, 4:25, 5:50, 7:05, 8:30, 9:50
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) ♦ 11:15, 1:25, 3:55, 6:15, 8:35
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 11:25, 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:40
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

■ **No Films Showing Today** (NR)

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
- **Megamind** (PG) 11:00, 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20, 10:10
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **Fastier** (R) 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **Casino Jack** (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- **Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale** (R) 11:30, 3:40, 7:40, 12:00
- **All Good Things** (R) 1:30, 5:30, 9:30
- **Strange Days** (R) 12:00 Midnight
- **Bananast!** (NR) 11:30 A.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **AMC Independent Tees Maar Khan** (NR) 12:15, 3:30, 7:00, 10:00
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 3:00, 5:40, 8:15, 10:40
- **AMC Independent Inside Job** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
- **Despicable Me** (PG) 12:30 P.M.
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
Show times change daily

- **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) 10:35, 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
- **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) ♦ 11:05, 1:55, 4:55, 8:05, 11:05
- **Gulliver's Travels** 3D (PG) ♦ 10:15, 12:35, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:10, 10:45, 12:45, 1:25, 3:25, 4:10, 5:50, 6:50, 8:30, 9:30, 11:15
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 11:45, 2:20, 4:50, 7:50, 10:30
- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 10:40, 11:40, 1:35, 2:35, 4:25, 5:35, 7:15, 8:20, 9:55, 11:00
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 4:30, 7:30, 10:40
- **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) ♦ 10:50, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:20, 5:20, 7:25, 8:15, 10:15, 11:20
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) ♦ 10:25, 12:40, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 9:50
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:05, 7:00, 8:10, 10:00, 11:25
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:15, 5:10, 7:55, 10:50
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:55, 2:10
- **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 11:10, 1:50, 2:45, 4:45, 7:35, 8:25, 10:20
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** 3D (PG) 11:15, 2:05, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:00, 4:35, 7:40, 10:25
- **Tangled** 3D (PG) ♦ 11:25, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:50, 6:05, 9:25
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:35, 5:30, 11:10

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 9:40, 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15, 12:50
- **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) 9:50, 12:55, 4:00, 7:05, 10:05, 12:55
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:00, 11:20, 12:35, 2:00, 3:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:20, 8:40, 10:00, 11:20, 12:40
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 9:30, 10:55, 12:25, 1:50, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:40, 9:10, 10:35, 12:05
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 10:30, 11:30, 1:40, 4:50, 5:50, 8:00, 9:00, 11:10, 12:10
- **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) 10:15, 1:05, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40, 12:30
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) 9:55, 12:15, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55, 12:20
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 5:00, 8:10, 11:15
- **Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 9:45, 12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10, 1:00
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:15, 1:35, 4:05, 6:30, 8:55, 11:30
- **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 10:50, 1:45, 4:55, 7:50, 10:50
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** 3D (PG) 11:45, 2:35, 5:40, 8:30, 11:25
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 9:35, 12:05, 2:50, 5:35, 8:20, 11:05
- **Tangled** (PG) 10:25, 1:10, 3:45, 6:35, 9:15, 12:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 9:30, 12:40, 3:50, 7:10, 10:40
- **Megamind** (PG) 2:40 P.M.

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:20, 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 10:15
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:45, 10:20
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 10:10, 1:15, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 10:50, 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:10
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 4:15, 7:15
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** 3D (PG) 10:40, 1:40, 9:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 10:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
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- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 10:50, 1:15, 3:35, 5:50, 8:15, 10:35
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 10:55, 1:50, 3:15, 4:50, 6:00, 7:35, 9:15, 10:15
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:10, 2:05, 4:55, 7:40, 10:30
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 10:45, 12:00, 1:40, 3:00, 4:35, 6:00, 7:30, 9:01, 10:25
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:20, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 11:05, 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:10, 5:05, 7:50, 10:20
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:25, 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:15 A.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 7:15, 10:10
- **Megamind** (PG) 12:15 P.M.

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 11:00, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 11:05, 12:15, 1:35, 2:35, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
- **The Fighter** (R) 11:05, 1:50, 2:50, 4:35, 5:35, 7:20, 8:30, 10:05
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:05, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 11:45, 12:45, 2:45, 3:40, 5:45, 6:45, 8:45, 9:45
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:30, 1:30, 3:30
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 11:10, 1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 4:35, 7:30, 10:00
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:10
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 6:00, 9:10
- **Megamind** (PG) 12:15 P.M.

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- **Gulliver's Travels** 3D (PG) ♦ 10:15, 12:30, 3:45, 6:10, 8:30, 11:00
- **The King's Speech** (R) ♦ 10:25, 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:15
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 10:10, 10:45, 12:50, 1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 6:00, 7:20, 8:40, 10:10, 11:10
- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 11:30, 11:10, 1:30, 2:00, 4:30, 5:10, 7:30, 8:10, 10:30, 11:10
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:00, 12:15, 1:00, 3:15, 4:00, 6:20, 7:00, 9:20, 10:00
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) 11:20, 1:40, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
- **The Fighter** (R) 10:50, 1:45, 4:40, 7:45, 10:40
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:45, 8:00, 10:50
- **The Tempest** (PG-13) 9:30 P.M.
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** 3D (PG) 10:05, 12:40, 3:20, 6:50, 9:40
- **Black Swan** (R) 10:40, 11:40, 1:20, 2:40, 4:15, 5:00, 7:15, 7:50, 9:55, 10:45
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
- **Tangled** 3D (PG) 10:20, 12:45, 3:40, 6:40

VIP Premium 21+

- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ **VIP Premium 21+** 10:10, 12:50, 3:30, 6:00, 8:40, 11:15
- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ **VIP Premium 21+** 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
- **Yogi Bear** 3D (PG) 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 2:20, 7:20
- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- **Black Swan** (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 12:00, 5:00, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123 ♿

- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) ♦ 11:00, 1:40, 4:20
- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) ♦ 11:55, 2:15, 4:40
- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
- **Black Swan** (R) 11:05, 12:40, 2:05, 3:15, 5:25, 6:15, 8:05, 10:45
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** 3D (PG) 6:55, 9:40
- **Gulliver's Travels** 3D (PG) ♦ 7:10, 9:30
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ♦ 10:40 P.M.
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) ♦ 11:15, 2:00, 4:55

FOR THE BLACKHAWKS

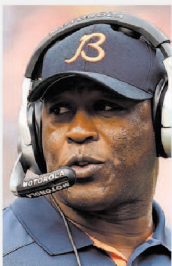
Don't get hurt

Toasting to good health is common on New Year's, and we hope it actually works for the Hawks, who have gone stretches of the season without Brian Campbell, Marian Hossa, Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane because of injuries.

FOR THE BEARS

Be nice to your critics

Recently, the Chicago sports media and some outspoken fans have sheepishly given the Bears some credit after nearly a full season of second-guessing. Sure, Lovie Smith (above) and Co. could play the "told you so" card, but the Bears should keep the chip firmly on their shoulder and take out their anger on their opponents, not talking heads.



FOR ADAM DUNN

Swing for the fences

Jim Thome, as a member of the Minnesota Twins, came back to haunt the White Sox last season. But if Dunn hits homers with regularity, he could be the lumbering power-hitter doppelganger who helps the team turn the page.

Change is in the air

By Ryan Smith | FOR REDEYE

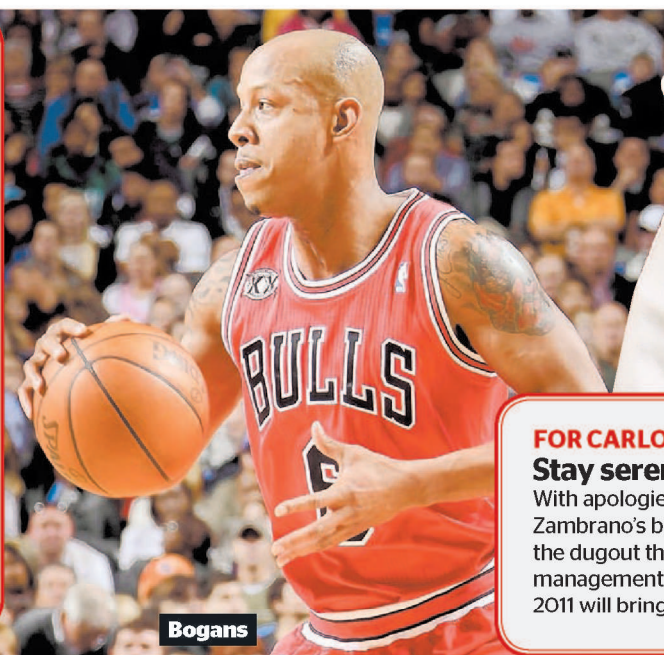
It's true: Most of us will be lucky to stick with our New Year's resolutions beyond February. Going to the gym is such a hassle and keeping off that extra 10 pounds in the dead of winter is a lot to ask of ourselves. So instead of the same old New Year's song and dance, we thought we'd suggest a few resolutions to local athletes and teams who are in desperate need of adjustments. RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

If Chicago teams are smart, they'll resolve to ...

FOR THE BULLS

Find a shooting guard

The Bulls have had a great start to the season, but it's not because of the shooting guard position. Starter Keith Bogans is shooting only 38 percent and averaging 3.9 points per game, and Ronnie Brewer isn't exactly setting the world on fire with his offense either.



Bogans

Zambrano
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FOR CARLOS ZAMBRANO

Stay serene

With apologies to Phil Jackson, Big Z is the anti-Zen Master. Zambrano's biggest highlight of last season was a tirade in the dugout that led to a suspension and time in anger management therapy to help soothe his spirits. Let's hope 2011 will bring peace and joy to Carlos.

five on one

Just a few more New Year's resolutions, and we promise we're done for the year. Join weekday Five on Five at redeyechicago.com/5on5.



MIKE HINES
@givemetexture

The Cubs resolve to win the World Series. Same as every year for the past century.



TRACY SWARTZ
@tracyswartz

Don't quit smokin', Jo Noah.



JIM WALSH
@jxwalsh

Win more.



BRIAN MOORE
@redeyesportsguy

Keith Bogans. Please, at least research what a shooting guard is supposed to do.



CHRIS SOSA
@sayitissosa

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ACROSS

- 1 Ruby or topaz
- 4 Spring month
- 9 Incline
- 13 Eager
- 15 Hollandaise or horseradish
- 16 Depraved
- 17 Kelly or Autry
- 18 Stacks
- 19 Song for one
- 20 Poverty
- 22 Had debts
- 23 Red planet
- 24 Hearing organ
- 26 Conflict
- 29 Nonstop
- 34 To the __; relevant
- 35 Terry cloth wraps
- 36 Milk provider
- 37 Yearn
- 38 Chopped finely
- 39 Soft cheese
- 40 " __ all Greek to me!"
- 41 Stylish in offbeat way
- 42 Honking birds
- 43 Seminary course
- 45 Used foul language
- 46 Wet dirt
- 47 Worst __ scenario
- 48 Stockings
- 51 Makes resentful
- 56 False deity
- 57 Innocent; unworldly
- 58 Dove sounds
- 60 Come in last
- 61 Beneath
- 62 Ring of light
- 63 Run
- 64 Encounters
- 65 TV room, often

DOWN

- 1 Practical joke
- 2 Fair; balanced
- 3 Gold __; treasure trove
- 4 Have high hopes
- 5 Torments
- 6 Reign
- 7 Frosts a cake
- 8 Diminished

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- 9 Vacation spot
- 10 Declare openly
- 11 5280 feet
- 12 Trudge
- 14 __ appropriate; considering fit
- 21 Loony
- 25 Pack animal
- 26 Divide
- 27 Incisor or canine
- 28 Dishwasher cycle
- 29 Too self-assured
- 30 Follow orders
- 31 TV's "Green __"
- 32 Racket
- 33 Rough woolen fabric
- 35 Wedding band
- 38 First part of the small intestine
- 39 Beg
- 41 Acute upper respiratory woe
- 42 Strong wind
- 44 Egg dish
- 45 Provides food for party
- 47 Animal that produces musk
- 48 To the __; fully
- 49 Stench
- 50 Mediocre
- 52 Horse's hair
- 53 __ one's time; wait patiently
- 54 Highway
- 55 Shoe bottom
- 59 William, to Prince Charles

KAKURO

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redyechicago.com/puzzles. EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM

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SCRABBLE

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. Find the answer at redyechicago.com/puzzles.

A ₁	E ₁	I ₁	G ₂	N ₁	K ₅	S ₁
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A ₁	E ₁	R ₁	S ₁	D ₂	S ₁	D ₂

PAR SCORE 145-155
BEST SCORE 207

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

D'OH!

Could Usher's muse be ... Homer Simpson? OMG, that would be rich

Usher is famous for bringing the world his protege, Justin Bieber, but could it be that Usher himself is the protege of someone else? Someone ... yellow? Someone ... fictional? OMG. One intrepid YouTube user found an eerie similarity between a line in Usher's "OMG" and a Christmas carol Homer Simpson sang in a 2003 episode of "The Simpsons." Why you little ...! It's about dang time someone put that cocky Usher in his place, and why not let that someone be Homer J. Simpson? Let's see how these two musical giants stack up. **ARIEL ALEXOVICH, REDEYE**



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HOMER:
Muffin top
(mmm,
muffins ...)



PHYSIQUE
Winner: Usher.
He's built a
career on that
washboard.



USHER:
Abs

HOMER:
The two-follicle
comb-over



HAIR
Winner: Usher.
Only because
Homer can't afford
to keep up with
his Dimoxinil.



USHER:
The close
shave

HOMER:
"D'oh!"



CATCH-PHASE
Winner: Homer.
It's not cool
to sound like
a tween, Usher.



USHER:
"OMG"

HOMER:
His stomach
can withstand
the force of a
cannonball.



TALENTS
Winner: Draw.
Usher's got real
talent but loses
points for giving
Bieber a record deal.



USHER:
He sings,
dances and
hawks his own
cologne brand.

HOMER:
Happily
married with
three adorable,
pointy-haired
kids.



PERSONAL LIFE
Winner: Homer.
How he's held
on to Marge is
nothing short
of a miracle.



USHER:
Divorced with
two adorable,
non-pointy-
haired kids.

THE WINNER: HOMER

He doesn't have the looks or the cash, but the intangibles make him richer than Monty Burns. Woo-hoo!



Usher
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red hot

Say what?

We love a good celebrity quote, especially when RedEye's Matt Pais is doing the quoting. Here are some of Pais' most memorable moments from his 2010 actor interviews.

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ROGUE
PICTURES
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"I don't know if I go to the mullets or if the mullets come to me."

—Will Forte of 'MacGruber' on his propensity for playing dudes with mullets on "Saturday Night Live"

"My mom has a page. As soon as somebody turns on the computer for her, she knows how to use Facebook, but she doesn't know how to get the computer on herself."

—Jesse Eisenberg of "The Social Network" on the ease of using Facebook

Celeb 2011 to-dos

Forget the same-old "lose weight" and "stop smoking" resolutions. Nicki Minaj wants to be the "biggest, baddest, boldest, booming-est, fearless-ocity-est, 'Pink Friday'-est, girl" in 2011, she told MTV news. As for other celeb resolutions, "Bottoms Up" singer Trey Songz said he wants to "stay true to myself," and "Jersey Shore's" Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino wants to ... well ... do "maybe a movie or something."



Nicki Minaj
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HOT DIGIT

\$498,165

Amount Val Kilmer owes in federal back taxes, The Associated Press reports. Eek, Val, remember what happened to Wesley Snipes, who's serving three years for tax evasion.



The Mellencamps
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Sad little ditty

This hurts so ... bad. Singer John Mellencamp and his wife Elaine split after 18 years of marriage, The Hollywood Reporter reports. "They will continue to raise their two children in Indiana but have decided to call it a day as a couple," Mellencamp's spokesman Bob Merlis said in a statement.



Soul siblings

Gwyneth Paltrow (far left) and Cee-Lo Green (left) are considering getting together. No, not romantically—musically, with a possible collaboration on the heels of Paltrow's "Forget You" cover on "Glee" a few weeks ago. "We're actually working on something," Cee-Lo told E! News. "We've been considering a few things actually." Will it be a duet? "Keep your toes crossed," he said. Done!

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"No, I have my own very fly outfits."

—John Malkovich of "Secretariat" on whether he kept his Superfly-esque '70s wardrobe from the movie